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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration 5630
Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852
Re: Docket #99N-4282

Dear Commissioner Henney,

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to farmers, to my health and to the health of my family.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A.'s decision not to require labeling of transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit, to require prominent labeling and complete disclosure of the modified nature of the food, as well as safety testing.

Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the F.D.A. is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide the consumers with the information we need about the food we eat.

Sincerely,

Dr Linda Rae Savage, DC

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